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(C) Ambassador drew on points per reftel to urge Chairman of the Bosnian Presidency Nebojsa Radmanovic to maintain Bosnia's contributions to international security efforts in Iraq. President Radmanovic affirmed the importance of Bosnia's two year deployment to Iraq of an Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit, which had its mandate recently extended through the end of 2007. President Radmanovic also noted that his upcoming visit with Presidency member Zeljko Komsic and Defense Minister Selmo Cikotic to Iraq was an important signal of the importance the Bosnian government attaches to the mission.

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